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Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman

Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly decides to defer to its resumed session consideration of the following agenda items and related documents:

Item 108
Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005

(a) Second annual report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan (A/59/441);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on plans for three additional conference rooms and viable solutions for allowing natural light into the rooms (A/58/556);

(c) Report of the Secretary-General on viable options to ensure sufficient parking space (A/58/712);

(d) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of possible funding arrangements for the capital master plan (A/58/729);

(e) Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation with the city and state of New York related to the capital master plan (A/58/779);

(f) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan for the biennium ended 31 December 2003 (A/59/161);

(g) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the United Nations capital master plan for the period August 2003 through July 2004 (A/59/420);

(h) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/556);

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(i) Report of the Secretary-General on conditions of service and compensation for members of the International Court of Justice, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda, ad litem judges of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and ad litem judges for the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (A/C.5/59/2 and Corr.1);

(j) Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/59/557);

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(k) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the management review of the appeals process and measures to shorten the period for the disposal of cases and procedures related to the Joint Appeals Board, the Panel of Counsel, the Administrative Law Unit and the secretariats of the Joint Appeals Board and the Joint Disciplinary Committee (A/59/408);

(l) Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat (A/59/449);

(m) Report of the Secretary-General on the role and work of the Panels on Discrimination and Other Grievances (A/59/414);

(n) Annual report on the outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2001 and 2002 (A/58/300);

(o) Report of the Secretary-General on the administration of justice in the Secretariat: outcome of the work of the Joint Appeals Board during 2002 and 2003 (A/59/70);

(p) Comprehensive report of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal on its activities (A/58/680);

(q) Letter dated 18 November 2003 from the President of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/58/16);

(r) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Administration of justice: harmonization of the statutes of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal and the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal" (A/59/280 and Corr.1);

(s) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting his comments on the report of the Joint Inspection Unit entitled "Administration of justice: harmonization of the statutes of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal and the International Labour Organization Administrative Tribunal" (A/59/280/Add.1);

(t) Report of the Secretary-General on the possibility of the financial independence of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal from the Office of Legal Affairs (A/59/78);

(u) Note by the Secretary-General on compensation for officials other than Secretariat officials: members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal (A/C.5/59/12).